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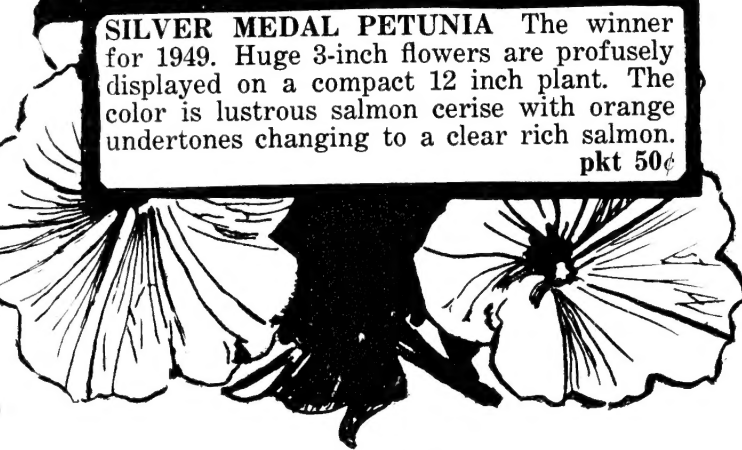
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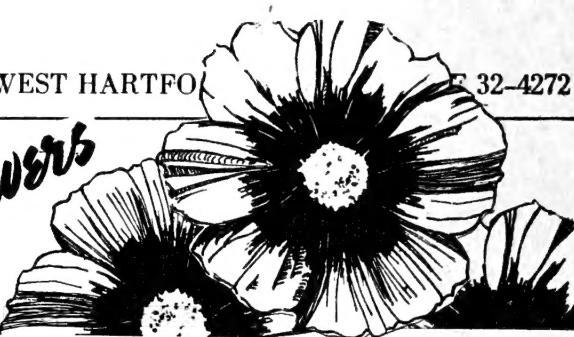
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New Flowers


SILVER MEDAL PETUNIA The winner for 1949. Huge 3-inch flowers are profusely displayed on a compact 12 inch plant. The color is lustrous salmon cerise with orange undertones changing to a clear rich salmon. **pkt 50¢**



SWEET PEAS CUTHBERTSON This heat resistant strain introduced in 1947 has proved an ideal grower for our difficult New England season. All colors mixed. **Pkt. 20¢**




COSMOS RADIANCE Silver Medal winner for 1948. Huge flowers of deep rose with a striking crimson zoned center. Wonderful and long lasting as a cut flower. **Pkt. 25¢**

MARIGOLD RED HEAD Beautiful little plants 1 ft. high and 1½ ft. across, covered with single 2" mahogany red flowers with golden crested centers. **Pkt. 25¢**

PHLOX TETRA RED Try the new tetraploid annual phlox! 20" tall, this larger flowered phlox has heavy trusses of deep red florets. Grand as a cut flower or in the annual border. **pkt 25¢**

SNAPDRAGON VELVET GIANT A monster Tetra snapdragon of deep velvety crimson with an undertone of orange bronze. **pkt 25¢**

ZINNIA LUTHER BURBANK Huge 5½" flowers in exquisite pastel shades of cream, buff, canary, ivory, salmon, apricot, apple blossom and coral. The vigorous plants grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and are well branched. **200 seeds, 25¢**

*Newer Vegetables***BUSH LIMA BEAN FORDHOOK SPECIAL**


This strain (U.S.D.A. 242) is almost sure to replace the older variety. A vigorous grower, it has the same high quality of Fordhook but will out-yield it, especially under adverse drought conditions.

pkt 15¢, ½ lb. 40¢, 1 lb. 75¢

BEANS PUREGOLD A fine new wax snap bean (Bronze Medal 1948). Round 6" pods, very straight and a bright crisp yellow.

Mosaic resistant. **pkt 15¢, ½ lb. 40¢, 1 lb. 75¢**

TOMATO BURPEE'S BIG BOY Largest of the hybrids new this year. Fruits are smooth and firm and will weigh up to one pound, or more. A giant tomato, meaty and of fine flavor and excellent quality. **30 seeds, 50¢**

CUCUMBER BURPEE'S HYBRID A true hybrid with true hybrid vigor. Prolific, disease-resistant; a crisp and delicious cucumber. **30 seeds, 25¢**

PURPLE CAULIFLOWER It really is purple but cooks to a light green. Superior flavor. Try it! **Pkt. 25¢**





BUSH BEANS 1 pkt plants 15', 1 lb. — 100'. Plant 2 inches deep, rows 2½' apart. For succession, plant every 2 weeks from May thru July.

GREEN BUSH VARIETIES

BOUNTIFUL 49 days, flat meaty pod, long season.
BLACK VALENTINE 52 days, straight oval, delicate flavor.
TENDERGREEN, 53 days, a round brittle bean.
LONGREEN 48 days, a delicious round bean 6" long.
STREAM-LINER, 51 days, brittle flat 7" pods.
STRINGLESS GREEN POD 50 days, round slim pods, succulent.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 35¢, 1 lb. 60¢

YELLOW OR WAX BUSH VARIETIES

IMPROVED GOLDEN 48 days, flat and rust resistant.
PENCIL POD 54 days, meaty and of superb quality.
ROUND POD KIDNEY 53 days, long waxy white, rust free.
SURECROP 53 days, the "Golden Bountiful", prolific.

pkt 15¢, ½ lb. 35¢, 1 lb. 65¢

SOY BEANS, BANSEI 96 days, delicious green or dry, productive and vigorous.

FAVA BEANS 75 days, the English Broad Bean, flavor somewhat pea like; plant early, thin plants to 4" apart and space rows 3'.

pkt 15¢, ½ lb. 35¢, 1 lb. 65¢

SHELL BEANS



DWARF FRENCH HORTICULTURAL 73 days, green pod. carmine streaked.

pkt 15¢, ½ lb. 40¢, 1 lb. 75¢



POLE BEANS 1 pkt plants 15 poles, 1 lb. — 100. Extremely productive. Pole beans come into bearing later but for a longer period. Plant 5-8 beans around a 7' pole. Space poles 3'—4' apart each way. Yes — we do sell bean poles.

KENTUCKY WONDER 65 days, large bean of wonderful flavor as snap bean or shell.

HORTICULTURAL CRANBERRY 70 days.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 35¢, 1 lb. 60¢

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX 68 days, the golden counterpart.

SCARLET RUNNER 65 days, showy and edible.

pkt 15¢, ½ lb. 40¢, 1 lb. 75¢

LIMA BEANS Plant June 1st. Soil should be rich and well drained. Plant seed 5" apart, rows 2½'—3' apart. Plant pole varieties as pole beans (above). 1 lb. of these plants 50 poles, 1 pkt.—10 poles.

POLE LIMAS

KING OF THE GARDEN 88 days, a reliable standby, delicious.
LEVIATHAN 79 days, earliest pole lima.

SIEVA 78 days, the famous Southern "Butter Bean", small seeded, tolerant of hot, dry, weather.
BURPEE'S GIANT 90 days

pkt 15¢, ½ lb. 40¢, 1 lb. 75¢

BUSH LIMAS

BURPEE'S IMPROVED 75 days, best of the flat seeded bush varieties.
FORD-HOOK, 70 days, thick seed lima, heavy cropper.
CANGREEN 72 days, small bean of excellent quality which retains its green color (pkt 15¢, ½ lb. 30¢, lb. 50¢).
WOOD'S PROLIFIC 68 days, small flat bean of delicious buttery flavor.

All limas, unless noted:

pkt 15¢, ½ lb. 40¢, 1 lb. 75¢



BEETS 1 pkt. plants 15', 1 oz. 50'. Sow ½" deep in rows 18" apart. Firm earth well against seed. Thin to 4" apart. Rich soil.

EARLY WONDER 50 days, smooth globe, dark red and sweet.

WINTER KEEPER

75 days, tapered root, intense red, 6-8" long, stays tender in storage.

DETROIT DARK RED, 55 days. crisp and tender.

pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 25¢

BROCCOLI Culture and rate same as cabbage. Vitamins A & G.

CALABRESE 70 days, the real Italian broccoli, will produce smaller heads in succession after main head is cut.

pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 65¢

ITALIAN RAPE the "Italian Turnip". Sown in the fall, the small heads and tender leaves are used in the spring.

pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 25¢

BRUSSELS SPROUTS Culture and rate same as cabbage.

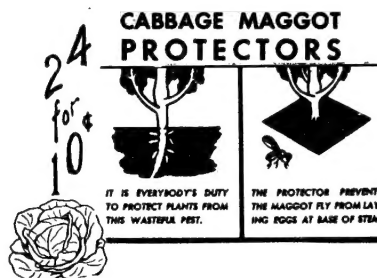
HALF DWARF, 90 days, compact heads, freely produced.

pkt. 15¢, 1 oz \$1.00

CABBAGE 1 pkt — 250 plants; 1 oz. — 2500. Plants should be 1½'—2' apart in rows 2½' apart in rich soil liberally limed.



CHIHILI 70 days, crisp lettuce-like, **pkt 10¢, oz. 40¢**. **COPENHAGEN MARKET** 67 days, round and solid, will grow to 8-10 lbs. **pkt 10¢, oz. 65¢**. **DANISH BALL-HEAD** 105 days, a splendid winter variety, **pkt 10¢, oz. 75¢**. **EARLY JERSEY WAKE-FIELD** 62 days, medium size, conical head, **pkt 10¢, oz. 50¢**. **GOLDEN ACRE**, 60 days, small round, early, **pkt. 10¢, oz. 75¢**. **LARGE RED DUTCH** 100 days, splendid deep red cabbage, **pkt 10¢, PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH** 110 days, one of the largest, **pkt 10¢, oz. 50¢**. **SAVOY LEAVED** 90 days. Crumpled leaves. **pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 75¢**



CARROT 1 pkt — 25'; 1 oz. — 150'. Sow ½" deep in rows 18" apart. Thin plants to 2" apart. Thin early.

CHANTENAY LONG 75 days, 7", slender. **CHANTENAY RED CORED** 70 days, 4½", blunt, deep orange.

DANVERS HALF LONG 75 days, 7", smooth bright orange.

FRENCH FORCING 63 days, very early, stubby and blunt.

IMPERATOR 77 days, 8", slim and tapering, fine grained.

NANTES 68 days, 7", blunt, tender and excellent flavor.

OXHEART 72 days, blunt, heart-shaped, rich flavor.

TENDERSWEET 80 days, 9", fine quality.

pkt 10¢, oz. 40¢, ¼ lb. \$1.15.



CAULIFLOWER Culture and rate same as cabbage.

EARLY SNOWBALL 60 days, uniform fine white heads.

pkt 25¢ oz. \$3.50

CELERY 1 pkt — 400 plants; 1 oz. — 7500. Plant in March indoors and transplant outdoors in rich deep soil in rows 3' apart, plants 4—8" apart. Adequate moisture is essential.

GIANT PASCAL 140 days, thick crisp stalks. **CELERIAC (KNOB CELERY)** White fleshed, turnip shaped roots and delicate flavor.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING 90 days, solid stalks, delicate flavor. **pkt 10¢**

COLLARDS 80 days, the real Georgia Collard, grown like cabbage for its delicious Southern greens. **pkt 10¢**

CORN SALAD Quick growing leafy plant used widely in mixed green salads. **Pkt. 10¢**

CHICORY, WITLOOF (or **FRENCH ENDIVE**) Plant in the spring; the roots are dug in the fall. Planted in boxes with the crown 9" below top of the soil and left in a warm cellar, they will produce the familiar French Endive during winter months.

pkt 10¢

HERBS

for Flavor and Fragrance

(Priced at 10¢ per packet unless indicated)

ANISE	CHIVES 15¢	PARSLEY	SUMMER SAVORY
BORAGE	CORIANDER	PEPPERMINT	SWEET BASIL
CARAWAY	DILL	ROSEMARY 15¢	SWEET MARJORAM
CATNIP 15¢	FENNEL	SAFFRON 15¢	TANSY
	HOREHOUND	SAGE 15¢	THYME 15¢
	LAVENDER 15¢	SORREL	WORMWOOD



SWEET CORN 1 pkt plants 25 hills, 1 lb. 200. Plant $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep in hills 3' apart each way. Make plantings every 2 weeks. Plant in blocks rather than long rows. Retain 3 plants to each hill.

NEW HYBRIDS

BANTAM EVERGREEN 90 days, wonderful late large yellow corn.

CARMELCROSS 84 days, outstanding quality, golden yellow.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM 88 days, the most popular main crop hybrid deservedly.

LINCOLN 84 days; a new large eared corn of wonderful quality.

MARCCROSS 74 days, early, disease resistant cream yellow kernels.

SPANCROSS 70 days, earliest of all. pkt 15¢, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35¢, 1 lb. 65¢

STANDARD VARIETIES

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN 92 days, late large white and delicious. **EVERGREEN** 95 days, deep tender white kernels, vigorous.

BLACK MEXICAN 86 days, a sweet flavored old timer. **GOLDEN BANTAM** 80 days, small delicious ears, one of the oldest and best.

pkt 10¢, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30¢, 1 lb. 50¢

MIDGET CORN Tiny sugar sweet ears on midget plants. Ideal for the small garden. Midget White or Midget Yellow. pkt 25¢

CRESS **FINE CURLED** Pungent green leaves, Pkt. 10¢. **UPLAND** — The flavor is like water cress but it will succeed in dry soil, Pkt. 10¢. **WATER CRESS** — This delectable salad green must be grown in moist soil, Pkt. 15¢.

CUCUMBER 1 pkt — 15 hills; 1 oz. — 50. Plant in hills 4' apart each way, 3 or 4 plants to the hill. **COLORADO** 65 days, dark green cylindrical and choice. **IMPROVED WHITE SPINE** early medium sized and prolific.

STRAIGHT 8 new slender, heavy yielding. **IMPROVED LONG GREEN** 60 days. 10" long and only 3" through. Tender and crisp.

CHICAGO PICKLING 59 days, good sized pickling variety. pkt 10¢

DANDELION **IMPROVED THICK LEAVED** for cultivated dandelion greens. Pkt. 10¢

EGGPLANT 1 pkt — 100 plants, 1 oz. — 2000. Started indoors in March, plants should be set out $2\frac{1}{2}$ ' apart.

BLACK BEAUTY 80 days, prolific and vigorous. **NEW HAMPSHIRE HYBRID** 70 days, smaller plant, earlier. pkt 10¢

ENDIVE 1 pkt — 25'; 1 oz. 150'.

BATAVIAN FULL HEART fine quality, compact, broad leaf. **GREEN CURLED**, fine cut leaves, blanches easily. pkt 10¢

KALE Culture and rate same as cabbage.

DWARF SCOTCH tightly curled, bluish. **SIBERIAN**, not so densely curled, heavily productive. pkt 10¢

KOHL RABI 1 pkt 30', sow early, thin to 6", rows 18" apart.

WHITE or **PURPLE VIENNA**. pkt 15¢

LEEK **LARGE MUSSELBURG** 130 days. Thick white stalks with wonderfully sweet onion-like flavor. pkt 15¢

LETTUCE 1 pkt 25', 1 oz. 250'. Sow early in rich soil $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep, rows 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' apart. Thin plants to stand 12" apart. Make successive sowings.

LOOSE LEAF: EARLY CURLED SIMPSON 43 days, **PRIZEHEAD** 45 days.

BUTTERHEAD: BIG BOSTON 83 days, **HARTFORD BRONZE**, **MAY KING** 75 days.

CRISP HEAD: ICEBERG 847 84 days, **GREAT LAKES** 90 days.

COS: Paris WHITE 83 days.

pkt 10¢

TWO UNUSUAL LETTUCES:

BIBB Tiny loose leaf lettuce of superb flavor for cool weather only. pkt 15¢

OAKLEAF A novelty cut leaf type, stands hot weather. pkt 15¢

MELONS Culture and rate same as squash.

MUSKMELONS: BENDER'S SURPRISE 90 days, **EMERALD GEM** 87 days, **HONEYDEW** 110 days, **HONEY ROCK** 85 days, **PRIDE of WISCONSIN**, 85 days.

pkt 10¢

WATERMELONS: (hills should be 6-8' apart) **COLE'S EARLY** 84 days, **KLECKLEY'S SWEET** 85 days, **CITRON** 90 days — for preserving only.

pkt 10¢

OKRA 1 pkt 15', 1 oz. 50'.

WHITE VELVET, DWARF GREEN,
pkt 10¢



ONION 1 pkt. 25', 1 oz. 200'. Sow early 1/4" deep, rows 1' apart. Keep well weeded and thin early.

DANVERS YELLOW GLOBE 110 days, superior keeper. **SWEET SPANISH** 110 days, huge. **WHITE GLOBE** 112 days. **WHITE BUNCHING** 100 days, sown in midsummer for Spring scallions. **WETHERSFIELD RED**, 112 days, strong flavor, good keeper. **WHITE PORTUGAL** 100 days, for "Pearl" pickling onions when small. pkt 10¢

PARSLEY 1 pkt 30', 1 oz. 200'

PLAIN LEAF or ITALIAN 60 days.

MOSS CURLED 70 days pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢

PARSNIP 1 pkt 20', 1 oz. 200'. Sow early, 1/2" deep in rows 2' apart.

ALL AMERICAN 95 days. Smooth white roots. pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢



PEAS 1 pkt — 15', 1 lb. — 50'. Plant early and thickly about 2" deep. Provide pea brush for tall varieties (we offer it).

DWARF PEAS

RADIO 58 days, 15" **LAXTON'S PROGRESS**, 62 days, 18", **SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR** 65 days, 18",

LITTLE MARVEL 63 days, 18", **BURPEE'S BLUE BANTAM**, 64 days, 18", **LAXTONIAN** 62 days, 18", **DWARF ALDERMAN** 75 days, 28".

TALLER VARIETIES

ALASKA 60 days, 2 1/2', **EAST HARTFORD**, 60 days, 2 1/2', **THOMAS LAXTON** 65 days, 3', **GRADUS** 68 days, 3', **TELEPHONE** 74 days, 6', **MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR** 75 days, 5', edible podded. pkt. 10¢ 1/2 lb. 25¢ 1 lb. 40¢

NODOGEN

All seeds of legumes — peas and lima beans particularly — should be inoculated with the nitrogen fixing bacteria contained in NODOGEN for more vigorous and productive growth. pkt (treats 5 lbs. seed) 15¢

PEPPERS 1 pkt — 200 plants, 1 oz. 1500. Sow in April indoors or after May 15 outside and transplant to 1 1/2' apart in rows 3' apart.

CALIFORNIA WONDER Sweet and thick fleshed, **WINDSOR A** early, sweet and productive, **PIMIENTO** smooth heart-shaped and mild, **BULLNOSE HOT**. **CAYENNE**, pkt 15¢

PUMPKIN 1 pkt — 10 hills, 1 oz., 30. Culture same as squash, keep hills 8' apart. **BIG TOM** 120 days, 18 lb., **SUGAR** 100 days, sweet and fine grained. pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢



RADISH 1 pkt — 20', 1 oz. 100'. Sow early 1/2" deep, a small amount at a time and repeat sowings weekly.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE 25 days, **SPARKLER** 25 days, white tipped, **WHITE ICICLE** 28 days, **BLACK SPANISH** 60 days, for fall and winter. pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢

SPINACH 40-50 days, 1 pkt — 25', 1 oz. 100'. Sow early and again in August for a late crop. 1" deep, rows 1 1/2' apart.

KING OF DENMARK, SAVOY LONG-STANDING, PRINCESS JULIANA. pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢

NEW ZEALAND 70 days, the hot weather cut and come again spinach—good all season. pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 30¢

SQUASH 1 pkt — 12 hills, 1 oz., 50. Sow in warm soil 6—8 seeds to a hill, 4—8' apart. Thin to 3 strongest plants. Keep well sprayed.

SUMMER SQUASH, 50-60 days: **WHITE BUSH (PATTYPAN)**, **EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK**, **EARLY PROLIFIC STRAITNECK**, **YANKEE HYBRID**, **COCOZELLE**.

WINTER VARIETIES, 110-120 days: **HUBBARD (BLUE or GOLDEN)**, **DELICIOUS**, **VEGETABLE MARROW**, **BUTTERCUP** small turban type, **DES MOINES**, **BUTTERNUT**, **ZUCCHINI**

Yankee Hybrid or Butternut pkt 15¢
all others pkt 10¢

SWISS CHARD 60 days, 1 pkt — 25', 1 oz. — 100', Sow in early spring to midsummer. **GIANT LUCULLUS**, **FORDHOOK GIANT**. pkt 10¢

BURPEE'S RHUBARB CHARD


Decorative crimson streaked leaves and superb flavor. pkt. 15¢

TAMPALA — BURPEE'S "NEW" VEGETABLE (*Amaranthus gangeticus*) Enjoyed in China and India for generations, this new "green" is now available. TRY IT. Bring your garden up to date. pkt 15¢

TURNIP 1 pkt 50', 1 oz. 250'. Plant in April for an early crop; for fall and winter, in July and August, 1/4" deep, rows 1 1/2' apart

PURPLE TOP MILAN 45 days; **WHITE GLOBE** 57 days; **WHITE EGG** 55 days; **YELLOW GLOBE** 57 days; **GOLDEN BALL** 57 days; **SEVEN TOP** 35 days (for greens).

RUTABAGA **PURPLE TOP** 90 days; **MA-COMBER WHITE** 85 days. pkt 10¢



TOMATO 1 pkt 200 plants, 1 oz. 2000. Plant early indoors or outdoors in May. Transplant to 3 or 4' apart each way — staking makes care easier. We stock 20 separate varieties including the miniature types.

BEEFSTEAK 88 days Huge crimson. **pkt. 10¢**

BONNY BEST 73 days Scarlet, early and prolific. **pkt. 10¢**

DWARF CHAMPION 86 days Dwarf, stocky plant, pink fruit, **pkt. 10¢**

JUBILEE 72 days Wonderful deep orange, superb quality, low acidity. **pkt. 15¢**

ITALIAN CANNER 75 days The red plum tomato for tomato paste. **pkt. 10¢**



PRITCHARD 75 days Top grade long season, prolific. A leader. **pkt. 10¢**

MARGLOBE Reselected 75 days. Another leader from main crop; top flavor. **pkt. 10¢**

PONDEROSA 88 days Old timer super mammoth. **pkt. 10¢**

RUTGERS 78 days Top notch, unbeatable for canning. **pkt. 10¢**

STONE 83 days Late, bright red, solid fruits. **pkt. 10¢**

 **MINIATURE TOMATOES** Toy size fruits of delectable color, form and flavor. **pkt. 10¢** 

Annual Plants, Vegetable or Flower


Thru the spring season we offer thrifty started plants of all the best annual flowers, from ageratum to zinnias; and vegetables as indicated in the list below. We supply these well grown plants to thousands of gardens annually. Come and inspect!

BROCCOLI	CAULIFLOWER	PARSLEY
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	CELERY	PEPPER
CABBAGE	EGGPLANT	TOMATO
	LETTUCE	

ASPARAGUS ROOTS
Husky one year old roots of disease-resistant Mary Washington.
50 for \$1.40 100 for \$2.60

RHUBARB ROOTS
For a fine crop of succulent "pie plant" each year, plant rhubarb roots this spring.
Heavy divisions, each 35¢ 3 for \$1.00

HORSE-RADISH ROOTS — TRUE BOHEMIAN HORSE-RADISH These roots are perennial and once established, will produce year after year.
60¢ per dozen \$4.00 per 100



ONION SETS For earliest scallions or rareripes, plant onion sets. Left in the ground till fall, they will produce regular sized onions. Yellow, white or red
45¢ lb. 4 lb. for \$1.50

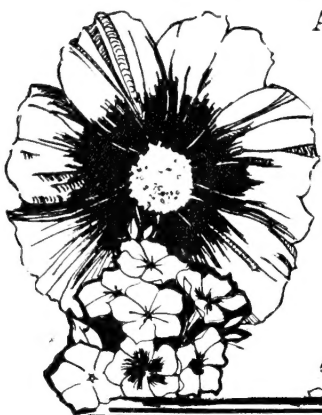
BERMUDA ONION PLANTS These are Texas grown from imported seed. Transplanted to the home garden, they will produce a crop of large mild Bermudas.
50 for 35¢ 100 for 60¢

POTATOES The best certified Maine stock of seed potatoes at lowest prevailing prices. 1 bushel should produce 15 in good soil. **RED BLISS, CHIPPEWA, IRISH COBBLER, GREEN MOUNTAIN, KATAHDIN.**

WE HAVE IN STOCK THESE AND MANY MORE IN BRIGHT FULL COLOR PACKETS FOR YOUR EASIER SELECTION. GROW ANNUALS FOR BLOOM ALL SUMMER.

ALL PACKETS ARE 10¢ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Annual Flower Seeds



ACROCLINIUM The daintiest of the everlasting flowers. Mixed colors.

AGERATUM Midget Blue 25¢. Blue Cap 15¢. Blue Ball 15¢. Sow early indoors.

ALYSSUM Carpet of Snow, ^{15¢} Violet Queen 15¢. For rock garden and edgings.

AMARANTHUS tricolor Joseph's Coat. Grown for its brilliant foliage. A. caudatus Love Lies Bleeding.

ARCTOTIS grandis Hybrids 15¢. Lemon, apricot, salmon thru to wine. African Daisies.

BALSAM mixed Grows easily in shade.

BEGONIA Mixed 15¢ Continuous bloom, rose, pink, white.

BRACHYCOME Mixed, or Dark Blue. Swan River Daisy. Dainty.

BROWALIA elata, and the new compact viscosa Sapphire 15¢. Intense blue, white eye.

CACALIA Mixed The Tassel Flower. Yellow thru scarlet. Odd.

CACTUS Mixed 25¢ Easy and interesting from seed. Takes 14 to 40 days to germinate. Keep moist during this period.

CALENDULA Ball's Lemon, Orange, and Gold. Fantasy, Sensation, Art Shades, Apricot Improved, Exquisite Mixed. A splendid cut flower.

CALLIOPSIS Mixed. New dwarf compact. Colors of rust and yellow.

CANDYTUFT White, Rose Cardinal, Crimson, Lilac, or Mixed.

CARDINAL CLIMBER Finely fringed foliage, scarlet flowers. 15¢

CARNATION Margaret mixed. Large flowered, fringed, fragrant.

CELOSIA (Cockscomb or Woolflower) cristata, Pride of Castle Gould 15¢ Lilliput Fire Feather 15¢.

ASTER

We offer a fine list of asters, including all the most wilt-resistant varieties, in white, shell pink, rose pink, lavender, crimson, purple, or mixed; all at 10¢ pkt. Other outstanding varieties are the beautiful red Heart of France, the immense soft pink Los Angeles, and the charming California Sunshine mixed, all at 15¢ pkt.



BACHELOR'S BUTTON

CENTAUREA cyanus (Bachelor's Button or Cornflower) Blue, red, pink, lilac, white and mixed. Jubilee Gem 15¢, dwarf blue. Imperialis mixed, Giant Sweet Sultan.

CHRYSANTHEMUM Annual single, or double mixed, Golden Crown (new) 15¢

CLARKIA Single or double mixed

CLEOME (The Spider Plant) Pink Queen, 15¢.

COBAEA scandens, alba 15¢. Climbing bell-flower. White or lilac shades.

COSMOS Sensation Single, Double 25¢, or Crested 15¢. White, Pink, or Crimson. Orange Flare, and the NEW BURPEE'S YELLOW

CYNOGLOSSUM amabile, and the newer Firmament

DAHLIA Double 25¢, Pompon 15¢, and the superb Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids 15¢

DIANTHUS Chinensis double mixed. The China Pink.

DIDISCUS coerulea The Blue Lace Flower, sky blue.

DIMORPHOTHECA eklonis white 15¢, mixed hybrids.

PRIMULA japonica JAPANESE PRIM-ROSE 2' June. Mixed colors, crimson through pink to white. pkt 15¢

PRIMULA auricula 6" May. Yellow, brown, and red flowers. pkt 25¢

PRIMULA veris 10" May. Mrs. Carder's strain. Exceptionally large flowered. pkt 25¢

PRIMULA polyanthus Giant Munstead 10" May. Clusters of fragrant flowers in cream, orange, yellow, and white. pkt 25¢

PYRETHRUM roseum PAINTED DAISY 2' June. Single mixed. pkt 15¢

PYRETHRUM James Kelway. Striking dark red single daisy. pkt 25¢

THALICTRUM dipterocarpum CHINESE MEADOW RUE 4'-5' August, September. Graceful rosy purple plumes with conspicuous yellow anthers. pkt 15¢


VIOLA cornuta 6"-8" May-September. Blue Butterfly, vivid mid blue; Lutea splendens, bright yellow; Blue Perfection, light blue; Chantreyland, apricot; alba, white; Jersey Gem, rich violet; Arkwright Ruby, crimson shaded terra cotta. All at 15¢ pkt

PAPAVER orientale ORIENTAL POPPY 2'-3' June, July. 6" flowers, bright orange scarlet with black blotch. Mrs. Perry, enormous flowers of glistening salmon.

All at 15¢ pkt



PANSIES Swiss Giant. Immense flowers on long stems. Berna, rich velvety purple; Fireglow, wallflower red with undertone of orange; Coronation Gold, pure golden yellow; Rheingold, bright yellow with deep mahogany center; Lake of Thun, deep blue with black blotch; Pure White; Mixed. All at 25¢ pkt.



SUMMER flowering BULBS

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

(Pictured at left) will luxuriate in moist shaded areas, and show their exquisitely textured blooms until frost. Out-of-this-world colors of amazing brilliance. Double camellia-flowered, or single; monster bulbs at 40¢ each, \$4.00 dozen: crimson, scarlet, rose, salmon, yellow, and white.

CALADIUM, FANCY LEAVED An exotic note when grown in pots or in shady borders; handsome papery leaves with fantastic color patterns. White and green; pink and white; pink, green and white.

50¢ each, \$5.00 dozen

CANNAS We have tubers of these striking flowers in white, rose, yellow, or red.

25¢ each, \$2.50 dozen



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DAHLIAS Decorative, cactus, pompon — all types and colors of amazing range. Impossible to list on this small page. **25¢ to \$3.00**

GLOXINIAS We can now offer these in separate colors — Purple, Scarlet, White, or Rose. **50¢ each**

— GLADIOLUS —

BLACK OPAL Best blood red.
BLUE BEAUTY Light blue edged violet.
BUCKEYE BRONZE Smoky violet bronze.
CORONA White with pink edge.
GOLD DUST Deep yellow.
GREEN LIGHT Soft white, green undertone.
HIGH FINANCE Smoky lavender overlaid salmon.
JEANNIE Luminous pink.
KING LEAR Red purple, edged silver, ruffled.
KING WILLIAM Salmon with cream blotch.

LAVENDER QUEEN Clear lavender.
MARGARET BEATON Glistening white with orange scarlet throat.
MAX REGER Soft blue.
MOHAWK Deep velvety red.
MOTHER KADEL Soft yellow.
PELEGRINA Deep blue.
PICARDY Ruffled apricot pink.
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ANY OF THE ABOVE AT 90¢ dozen,
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LILIUM PARDALINUM The Panther Lily— recurved petals of magnificent orange spotted crimson. Plant 5 in. deep. July, 4 to 6 ft. **ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00**

LILIUM REGALE Waxy white blooms with golden throat, streaked brown to pink on the outside. Plant 9 inches deep. July, 3-to 5 ft. **monster, ea. 75¢, dz. \$7.50**

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FLORIBUNDA ROSES

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CHRYSANTHEMUM These hardy plants take over the Fall garden with their amazing range of color and form. Eugene Wander, huge early golden yellow; Pale Moon, soft sulfur yellow; Avalanche, pure white; Lavender Lady, large soft lavender; Eureka Giant, tawny orange; Mrs. Pierre S. duPont III, luminous peach and coffee shades; Red Velvet, an amazing rich crimson; Astrid, The Northland Daisy, a lovely salmon pink single; Pot plants for Spring planting. each 50¢

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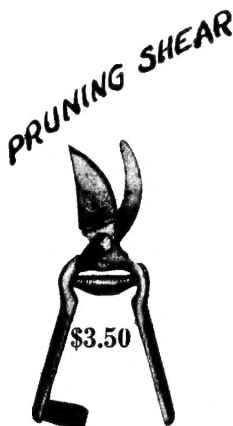
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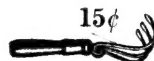
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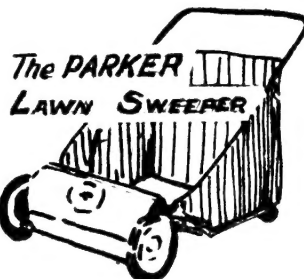
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